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It is announced that Professor Janssen's astronomical observations, on Mont Blanc, crowning the glacier-bound peak of Europe's highest mountains, 15,810 feet above the sea, is now ready for publication. Here the great event will take up its residence, says the *New York Herald*, as the scientific world's complete and the means of his own maintenance there are

**Inventor**—A non-explosive, unloaded pistol.

**STRICTLY TRUE, OF COURSE.**

OLD EXPERIENCES.

20 MEN have a keener sense of humor than clergymen. They have their chemical experiences, tell them among themselves, but they seldom go into print, says the *Boston Herald*. A reporter has called upon a number of Boston clergymen, with the result of the following anecdotes, — men of their personal experiences, never before

published :

the heart of a beautiful region which tourists visited a good deal in the season. The minister went to the house-lain in the afternoon and asked to be "put up" for the night. After scrutinizing him from head to foot, looking him in the eye as if she would penetrate his

The witness replied: "This year is right, your honor, but I was born in Ireland."

"'KNOCK OFF' BEFORE YE BEGIN."

This same character, when on the witness stand, was asked:

A woman in Portland, Maine, deposited \$100 in a savings bank in 1884, and has seen the amount grow to \$1,208 by the accumulation of interest.

Guest (angrily)—Say, boy, I've been waiting here an hour. Waiter—That's all right, sir. The lady has just called.

A LITTLE CHRISTMAS STORY.

"Well, it is a beauty!" said Fred. "Here's all the pretent I have for you, and wish it was a better one." He produced a dainty birch-bark basket, filled with custards and hickories, and was

A despatch from London says that the Napiers, of Glasgow, who are interested in a fast Atlantic service, have been informed by Sir John Thompson that the Dominion Government is prepared to increase the sub-











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## Fleming.

From our own Correspondent.

Received too late for last week.

Mr. W. H. Anderson is spending a few days in Brandon.

Thomas Davidson, living near the city, was staying in the city last week.

Bring your No. 1 hard wheat to Fleming where it is cashed for the highest price the market will bear.

A slight head of young Lake trout was taken from the lake last night to attend the revival meeting held in the Methodist church.

Mrs. Chas. Parkins, of Pipestone district, is regarding the usual business of the city.

Mr. Parkins is thinking of visiting his farm, and removing to Winnipeg, his former home before coming to Fleming.

It is with gratitude that we are able to say that Mr. Wm. VanPatten is now pronounced out of the danger by the doctor, although a little longer we are certain of his recovery all last week.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

(We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.)

## Nonsense and Rambler.

Mr. Editor:—With your permission I would like to say a few words through the medium of the ADVOCATE to the critics of "Nonsense" on Christianity. In the first place, one of the would-be critics has very appropriately named himself "Nonsense" with appropriateness any Christian, or showing any Christianity in his words or actions. However, when any one sees vapour in the atmosphere we know that there is little or no substance in it. It vanishes as soon as the sun comes out.

which word is so very applicable to the writing of the gentleman who goes by that very distinguished name of "NONSENSE". I am sorry to see that our distinguished friend the Rambler as apparently waded to take the evening by Nonsense. Rambler convicts himself of not being a Christian by using the term (That nasty word Religion). I would like to ask Rambler were we should be in the scale of morality? If it was not Christianity. Even religion is a safety brake on the velocity of the wheel of immorality. Religion guides and regulates people outward action, by exposing any thing that as a tendency to immorality, to the just indignation of public opinion.

With respect to the slang words used by "NONSENSE AND RAMBLER" the would-be critics of Christianity I may say some people use slang words under the impression what it is more forcible. That can be so only when there is no force in the words of people using slang.

There is not the least doubt Rambler would be surprised to see Christianity forced in in any of the by paths in which Rambler takes his ramble.

When people become addicted to rambling to much, Observer general talk pity on them for they have lost their intelligence.

Observer

## What About the Mill?

Editor Advocate:—Under above heading in your last issue "Progress" calls the mill committee to account and suggests that they resign in a body, or as he elegantly expresses it, "get a wiggle on." Now sir, while not objecting to criticism, I think it would have been well for "Progress" to have taken proper means to ascertain whether anything was being done before penning his effusion. If he is anxious to be a reasonable man and thinks he can do better than those already acting, I am quite sure one or all are quite ready to resign in his favor. It is well known that most of the committee live outside the town, and are therefore not thoroughly posted as to what has been or is being done, and I am not sure that it is either wise or expedient for the Secretary to publish every communication he receives or sends, but I may say, so that "Progress" may have something to ruminate on that the question has not been lost sight of, and correspondence has been carried on with different parties with a view to securing the much needed mill.

This week a letter has been received from a capitalist who gives much satisfaction, stating that he will be there next month to investigate the matter and advise himself as to the district and other important questions, and last week another party was furnished with information as to the same subject, and so it has been all along, but it has not been thought necessary to take the whole district into consideration of the different letters.

There is one subject however, that I would bring before "Progress" and every farmer in the district, and trust that they will give it every attention, and that is the expense of the mill. In advertising our bonus and trying to secure a mill. Advertisements were placed in Toronto, Winnipeg and Chicago, and would so far not a cent has been contributed.

based by any one of the committee. Advertising in good papers is expensive, and those with other resources which amount to about \$5000, to which a guarantee was signed by 30 persons. But it is not fair that they should bear the whole expense and I have called on "Progress" and every other farmer interested in our having a mill here, to contribute their share not only to defray the cost but to secure a mill which must be insured. It would give the mill a better chance.

It is not a doubt encourage the committee to make even greater exertions. It is neither fair nor right to expect the committee to pay the expenses of the mill, and I hope contributions will come in rapidly. In this there should be an understanding on the part of the mill committee that the small sum will be paid by the committee in advance, and the balance will be paid by the mill committee.

W. M. Cassin, Secretary Mill Committee.

## MARKETS.

ELKHORN Wheat, to be Flour, No. 1, 100 lbs. 1.00. No. 2, 100 lbs. .95. No. 3, 100 lbs. .90. No. 4, 100 lbs. .85. No. 5, 100 lbs. .80. No. 6, 100 lbs. .75. No. 7, 100 lbs. .70. No. 8, 100 lbs. .65. No. 9, 100 lbs. .60. No. 10, 100 lbs. .55. No. 11, 100 lbs. .50. No. 12, 100 lbs. .45. No. 13, 100 lbs. .40. No. 14, 100 lbs. .35. No. 15, 100 lbs. .30. No. 16, 100 lbs. .25. No. 17, 100 lbs. .20. No. 18, 100 lbs. .15. No. 19, 100 lbs. .10. No. 20, 100 lbs. .05.

## STRAYED.

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